

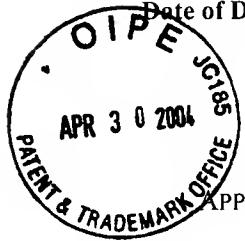
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1. Notice of Appeal (1 pg.);
2. Check No. 18565 in the amount of \$165.00 for the Appeal filing fee;
3. Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time (1 pg., in duplicate);
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5. Return Postcard.

No additional fees are believed to be due in connection with this submission. However, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 15966-551CONS2 (CURA-51CONS2). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

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